GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Museum at Amritsar
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has decided to build a museum with the theme of India's partition during independence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the museum?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Culture does not establish museums on its own. However, it operates Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, voluntary bodies, Societies and Trusts registered as a society under the Indian Societies Act of 1860 (XXI) or a similar legislation of the state governments for setting up new museums and for development of existing museums for which proposals are required to be submitted in the prescribed proforma alongwith requisite documents.